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SUBJ: US- USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: ISRAEL VISIT

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1. FOLLOWING UP ON SCIATT TECH' S CONVERSATION WITH
CHAIRMAN TRAIN OF CEQ REGARDING DR. ISRAEL VISIT, SCIATT
IS REQUESTED TO MEET WITH DR. ISRAEL SOONEST TO DISCUSS
POSSIBLE POSTPONEMENT OF HIS VISIT BECAUSE AS NOW PLANNED
IT WOULD COINCIDE WITH BREZHNEV VISIT. WHILE SCIATT
NEED NOT PRESENT LETTER FROM TRAIN, HE IS REQUESTED TO
ACQUAINT ISRAEL WITH ALL INFO IN PREVIOUS MESSAGES NOT
YET COMMUNICATED TO HIM REGARDING POSSIBLE ITINERARY FOR US VISIT,
IN ORDER TO GET SOME IDEAS ABOUT WHICH PROSPECTIVE VISITS INTEREST
HIM MOST. SCIATT SHOULD ALSO APOLOGIZE FOR DELAY IN ANSWERING
ISRAEL' S LETTER AND EXPLAIN THAT US HOSTS BOTH IN
CEQ AND EPA HAVE BEEN ACTIVELY PREPARING FOR VISIT,
BUT ARE NOW CONCERNED THAT COINCIDENCE WITH BREZHNEV
VISIT MIGHT MAKE SOME ARRANGEMENTS DIFFICULT TO
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MAKE SATISFACTORILY.

2. IF ISRAEL AGREES THAT POSTPONEMENT OF VISIT
WOULD BE ADVISABLE, SCIATT IS REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN
EARLIEST ALTERNATIVE DATES CONVENIENT FOR DR ISRAEL
AND HIS FELLOW TRAVELERS.

3. SO THAT DR. ISRAEL IS AWARE OF PLANNING THAT HAS
GONE INTO VISIT, OUR PREFERENCE WOULD BE FOR SCIATT
TO SHOW HIM THE PREVIOUS MESSAGES, EVEN IF THEY ARE
NOT NOW TO BE FORMALLY PRESENTED AS LETTERS FROM
TRAIN. HOWEVER WE LEAVE THIS TO DISCRETION OF
SICATT. RUSH

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